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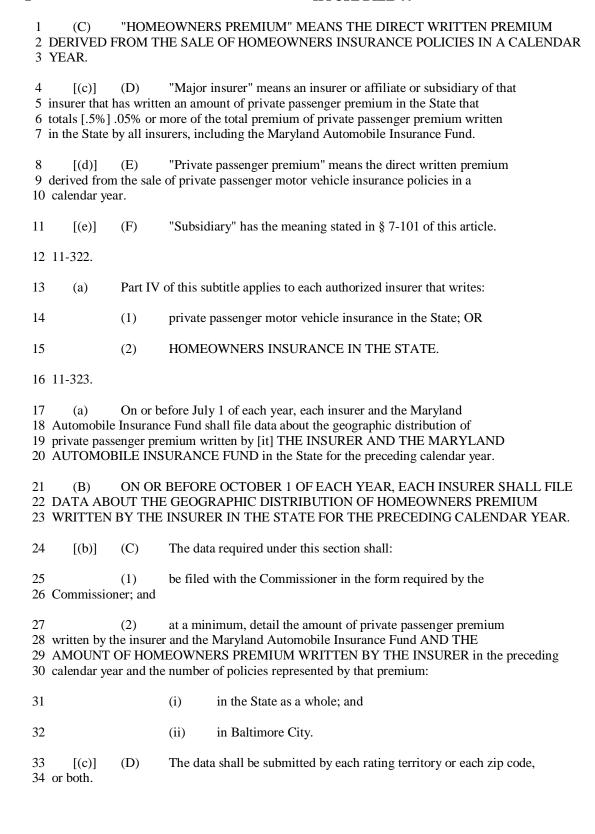
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1	AN ACT concerning				
2 3	Insurance - Rate Making - Homeowners Premium - Geographic Distribution Data				
4 5 6 7	premium; establishing a reporting date; and generally relating to data about the				
8 9 10 11 12	0 Section 11-321, 11-322(a), and 11-323 1 Annotated Code of Maryland				
13 14 15 16 17	Section 11-326Annotated Code of Maryland				
18 19	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:				
20	Article - Insurance				
21	11-321.				
22 23	(a) In Part IV of this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.				
24	(b) "Affiliate" has the meaning stated in § 7-101 of this article.				



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	[(d)] (E) Failure by the insurer or the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to submit the data required under this section on a timely basis is grounds for the imposition of the penalties provided in §§ 4-113 and 4-114 of this article.				
4	11-326.				
		Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any data, documents, or d with the Commissioner under Part IV of this subtitle about a nat insurer's market share or plan:			
8		(i)	shall be considered confidential commercial information;		
9		(ii)	shall be kept confidential by the Commissioner; and		
	the Commissioner fo Commissioner.	(iii) r the purp	may not be made public or be subject to subpoena, other than by sose of enforcement of Part IV of this subtitle by the		
13	(2)	The Cor	nmissioner:		
14 15	major insurers; and	(i)	may release a list of the names of all insurers designated as		
16 17		(ii) may not release the particular market share of a major insurer Baltimore City unless authorized by the insurer.			
20	(b) (1) On or before July 1, 1997, the Commissioner shall submit a report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly about the availability and affordability of private passenger motor vehicle insurance in Baltimore City.				
22	(2)	The repo	ort shall provide information on:		
23 24	in Baltimore City;	(i)	the number of insurers actively engaged in providing coverage		
25		(ii)	the market shares of insurers in the market in Baltimore City;		
26 27	Baltimore City; and	(iii)	the changes in market shares of insurers in the market in		
28 29	Maryland Automobil	(iv) e Insuran	whether insurance is available from insurers other than the ce Fund.		
30 31	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.				